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Applicant : LANGE et al. Confirmation No: 9256
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for filing the appeal brief in connection with the above identified application be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for two (2) months to December 2, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$420.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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